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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: James Tiedje *et al.*
Serial No.: 10/073,464 Group No.: 1634
Filed: 02/11/2002 Examiner: Johannsen, D.B.
Entitled: Microbial Identification Chip Based On DNA-DNA Hybridization

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is: 1) a Power of Attorney by Assignee (with revocation of prior powers), 2) an Amendment for this application including a substitute Declaration attached at Tab 1, and 3) a petition for a one month extension of time. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	15	—	21	0	×	18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2	—	3	0	×	86.00	\$0.00

One Month Extension of Time \$110.00

SUBTOTAL \$110.00

Small Entity 50% Filing Fee Reduction - \$55.00

TOTAL DUE \$55.00

1. A check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached.
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Dated: March 1, 2004

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Dear Madam;

Please enter the following on the record in response to the above cited Office Action mailed November 19, 2003. A petition for a one month extension of time is included herein. Amendments to the specification are shown herein beginning on page 2, while amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper. In addition, remarks and arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.